minimize storage costs, the company undertakes destruction of duplicate records from time to time.

IDBI has advised Dabhol Power Company to intimate the address of the place(s) where the computer drives and records are kept and to assure that they have been preserved in the manner required and that inspection of the assets removed and records would be given to the Lenders and persons authorized by the lenders, whenever required.

Mandatory recycling and reuse of water in thermal plants

4466. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVEN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recycling and reuse of water is mandatory in thermal plants to avoid land degradation and water contamination;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (e) As per Ministry of Environment & Forests notification dated 19.5.1993, the Thermal Power Plants have to follow the standards in respect of effluents discharged from them. In old Thermal Power Stations commissioned before 1993, the scheme to recycle and reuse of water has been/ is being implemented as a part of Renovation & Modernization (R&M) activity. In new Thermal Power Stations cleared by CEA, provision is made to recycle and reuse of water.

Misutilisation of funding by NE states

4467. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints of

diversification and misutilization of financial assistance provided by Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) to some North-Eastern States for purchase of energy meters;

(b) if so, the complete details thereof;

(c) whether any enquiry has been conducted by the Government for misutilization of Central Government funding for purchase of energy meters by North-Eastern States;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) what is the amount of financial assistance provided to North-Eastern States during the past three years for Energisation of villages, etc.; and

(f) how much amount has actual been utilized by these States so far with complete details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (d) Ministry of Power have received representation from a supplier regarding non-release of pending payments against the supply of energy meters to the Electricity Department, Government of Manipur. The matter was taken up with the Government of Manipur who have informed that the money released by Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) for purchase of energy meters has been utilized for the specified purpose. Government of Manipur have further informed that they have released the following payments to the suppliers:

Sl. No.	Name of Firm	Date of Payment		Amount
1.	M/s Capital Power System	31.03.1999	Rs.	25,00,000/-
2.	M/s. Capital Power Systems	12.11.1999	Rs.	8,00,000/-
3.	M/s. Capital Power Systems	05.10.2000	Rs.	1,50,00,000/-
4.	M/s. Elymer Electrics	13.10.1998	Rs.	20,00,000/-
5.	M/s. Elymer Electrics	13.05.1999	Rs.	1,00,00,000/-
6.	M/s. Elymer Electrics	10.09.2001	Rs.	25,00,000/-
	TOTAL :		Rs.	3,28,00,000/-

(e) and (f) Amount of financial assistance disbursed to North Eastern States by Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) during the past three years against rural electrification schemes is given below :—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	States	Disbursement
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	3000
2.	Assam	296
3.	Manipur	2260
4.	Meghalaya	10000
5.	Mizoram	1671
6.	Nagaland	1789
7.	Sikkim	0
8.	Tripura	1998
	TOTAL :	21014

In addition to above assistance, financial assistance to North Eastern States was provided under Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY), Minimum Need Programme (MNP) and Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources. The details are given in the Statement enclosed (*See* below).

The responsibility for accounting of physical and financial progress under each scheme lise with the State Electricity Boards/ Implementing Agencies.

Statement

Misutilization of funding by NE states

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	Fund released Under PMGY During 2001-02	Fund released under MNP during 2000-01	Funds released during 2001-02	Funds released under Non-Lapsable Pool of Resources during 2001-02
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	684.00	961.00	961.00	448.00
2.	Assam	6011.00	2652.00	2652.00	68.00
3.	Manipur	600.00	131.00	131.00	564.00
4.	Meghalaya	600.00	1872.00	1872.00	75.00
5.	Mizoram	598.00	16.00	16.00	34.00
6.	Nagaland	452.60	38.00	38.00	35.00
7.	Tripura	850.00	14.00	14.00	72.00

Measures for rehabilitation of Tehri Dam Project affected families

†4468. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 3269 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd August, 2001 and state:

(a) the details of other additional measures for the rehabilitation of project-affected families as per the recommendations of Hanumantha Rao Committee and the details of the amount increased which is to be spent on general approved plans of rehabilitation; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.